Sl. No.	Public Sector Banks	No. of frauds 1993	1994
14.	Canara Bank	259	217
15.	Central Bank of India	85	130
16.	Corporation Bank	31	38
17.	Dena Bank	20	22
18.	Indian Bank	41	60
19.	Indian Overseas Bank	75	71
20.	New Bank of India	29	—
21.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	22	14
22.	Punjab National Bank	88	118
23.	Punjab & Sind Bank	21	17
24.	Syndicate Bank	139	103
25.	Union Bank of India	61	39
26.	United Bank of India	50	43
27.	UCO Bank	35	58
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28.	Vijaya Bank	33	32
	TOTAL	2213	2266

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Smuggling of contraband Drugs

5246. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of smuggling of contraband drugs, hashish are on the increase;

(b) if so, how many cases have come to the notice of Government during 1994 with the total quantity of drugs, hashish seized by various agencies and the "»- number of persons arrested;

(c) the steps taken to eliminate v completely the smuggling of contraband drugs, hashish in the country; and

(d) the number of police cops found involved in aiding and abetting of ' smuggling of drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) */*" Since smuggling of contraband drugs including hashish, is a clandestine activity, it cannot be said definitely whether their smuggling is increasing or otherwise.

(b) The total quantity of drugs seized as reported by various enforcement agencies during 1994, with number of cases and total number of persons arrested are as under:—

Drugs	Quantity Seized (in Kgs)	No. of Cases
Opium	2256	1171
Heroin	1011	3331
Ganja	187896	6827
Hashish	10992	2672
Methaqualone	45319	457
TOTAL	247474	14458

A total number of 15452 persons have been arrested during 1994.

(c) Instructions have been issued to all the enforcement agencies to maintain the mutmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the stringent provisions contained in NDPS Act. Training is being imparted to officers to improve their effectiveness. Vehicles and communication equipments have been provided. A part of Indo-Pak border has been fenced. BSF and Coast Guards, who are deployed on land and coastal borders have been vested with the powers under the Customs Act to interdict narcotic drugs on the-border in addition to the Central and State Government enforcement agencies empowered under the NDPS Act.

(d) According to available information two policemen were arrested for drug trafficking in 1994.

Bank Loan* in Rural Areas of I).P.

5247. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government/RBI have asked the banks to promote lending in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of the instructions;